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HONGKONG, MARCH 13th, 1905.

Nor long ago a fiery naval officer of the old school, speaking at a public banquet, gave utterance to sentiments, in good breezy nautical style, which, coming from such a quarter, must have caused unfeigned surprise. He said that in the present day every devilish device which could be conceived was resorted to in naval warfare. This forcible expression does not go very far beyond what the large majority of people have felt with respect to the illustrations which have been afforded of the new methods of warfare. Torpedoes, when they were first heard of, were considered to be somewhat out of the range of fair naval weapons, as having something about them that was underhand and deceptive and contrary to recognised ideas of honourable fighting. The same view has been entertained as to sub-marines, which have always been regarded as something tricky; and it has been a great shock to old fashioned notions that means of so "sneaking" a character should have to be resorted to in place of the old fashioned broadside actions in which courage played a more conspicuous part. When, however, it comes to the use of mines, not merely for defensive purposes, as in guarding the entrance to a harbour, but spread about as traps to destroy battleships without giving a moment's warning or any opportunity of defence, the general feeling has certainly become something like that of the outspoken naval officer, though it may not have been as exactly formulated or as uncompromisingly expressed.

There can be no doubt that the use of the improved explosives of modern days is in a certain way repugnant to the moral sense of a large number of people. So far as the Russo-Japanese war is concerned, it must be admitted that these appliances have been pretty equally used on both sides, and it would require a clever casuist to mark the exact line which divides their legitimate from their illegitimate use, if they are to be availed of at all. To hope that such forcible means both of offence and defence should be put aside altogether on grounds of sentiment is of course manifestly Utopian; and it must also be admitted that, however they may shock the moral sense of the large number of persons who are specially opposed to the horrors of war, they will certainly be made use of; and the best hope, in a humanitarian point of view, is that means may be found for making them less formidable than, without such protective methods, they will continue to be. Science, which has discovered such forcible means of inflicting damage, may, it is reasonable to hope, be equally successful in devising means of resisting or avoiding these appliances. To this point it is evident, attention is being steadily directed in Naval quarters, and it is to be hoped that the experiments which are being made may result in discoveries which will reduce the means of sudden surprise, which threaten to make naval warfare more and more a matter of blind chance and less dependent upon stout vessels, skill, foresight and bravery. It has rarely happened that a new mode of offence has not, before very long, been followed by the discovery of some equally effective means of defence; and though the problem at present appears a difficult one, it is not too much to hope that some effective modification may be discovered against mines and other explosive attack.

With respect to the former, however, one thing ought to be settled definitely, namely, that the use of unsecured floating mines should be considered as an offence against the Comity of Nations. The most pressing exigencies of war cannot justify a belligerent in strewing the high seas with mines, which, though designed to have effect only within a given area, may drift anywhere, and may cause the most serious damage to perfectly innocent persons. For protection of a given area beyond which mines cannot go, and with respect to which the world at large is properly warned, the use of fixed mines may be a legitimate method either of attack or defence; but this cannot be said as to strewing mines in any way which may even possibly endanger outside shipping, as, if all accounts are to be believed, was done at one stage of the war by Russia. Such a course is to attack the highway of all nations and in a sense to take up arms against them all. Considerations of ordinary policy, if nothing else, would prevent most nations from adopting such a course; but unfortunately such considerations are often of little avail during the heat and passion of actual warfare.

To Great Britain, which is so much dependent upon her navy, the new developments are of vital importance. The bare possibility of naval action being reduced largely to a mere matter of chance must be a very serious consideration to any nation who not only has to look upon her navy as her first line of defence, but to whom the command of the sea may under given circumstances be absolutely essential to maintaining defence at all. Mr. H. W. Wilson calls attention to this point in an article in the *National Review*, which will no doubt be carefully considered by those who are charged with the responsibility of defending the Empire. He says: "If Japan had not been a strong military power, there was nothing to prevent the Vladivostok ships from covering a raid against the northern part of Japan. It would not have been difficult for Russia to collect the necessary transports for a short voyage at Vladivostok; while under similar conditions in our case, our adversaries will have the necessary shipping to hand. It seems clear that, accepting the 'Blue water' view as sound, our existing fleet is not certain of commanding the sea. Either we must add to it, or to our army, so as to enable us to view with composure the possibility of a hostile squadron cruising for days off the Thames as Admiral Jenson's fleet did off Tokyo." These remarks were made merely upon the basis of the statistical strength of the Navy. Their importance, however, is infinitely enhanced in view of the comparatively unreliable character of a navy, however strong, in face of the risks that have absolutely to be accepted in these days of possible attack by hidden explosives; against which triple iron is no better protection than the old wooden walls.

Lieut. E. D. C. Wolfe, H.K.V.C., has been granted six months' leave of absence.

The English Mail of the 11th February was delivered in London on the 10th inst.

Hongkong Volunteers are now supplied with little silver dragons to be placed on the helmets.

Corporal J. R. Burgess has resigned from the Hongkong Volunteers. Mr. J. Friend has joined.

H. E. Major-General Villiers Hutton, C.B., will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Corps on the 25th inst. Artillery companies will parade with Maxim guns.

The Royal Horticultural Society is holding a second show of Colonial grown fruit on the 30th and 31st instant.

Mr. J. Dyer Ball last evening, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, delivered the second of a series of lectures on Chinese religions. The subject was "Confucianism."

The American President has signed the Bill authorising railway construction in the Philippines. It gives the Insular Government the power to guarantee \$30,000,000 worth of four per cent bonds.

Colour-sergeant Bullock will lecture to the Volunteer Reserve Association on Wednesday evening, on "Musketry. The correct method of manipulating the new short rifle will be explained."

Lieut. Commander Gregory, R.N., will deliver a lecture at the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, under the auspices of the United Service Institution, on "The use of destroyers in war time." Vice-Admiral Sir G. H. U. Nool, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., will be in the chair.

The Japanese curios advertised in another part of the paper, for sale by Messrs Hughes and Houghton to-morrow and Wednesday, are said to be of a higher class than usual, a careful selection having been made to ensure satisfaction. The goods may be examined now at the Auction room.

The sale of silk embroideries and other Japanese works of art held a fortnight ago by Mr. G. P. Lammert attracted a large number of buyers than his Sales Rooms could conveniently accommodate. The remainder of this fine collection is being sold by Mr. Lammert to day and to-morrow at the City Hall.

Mr. John Lambert R.N.R., who for the past eight years has been in the service of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. as superintendent engineer, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Newman Mumford as Lloyd's Surveyor here, and will take up the duties on Mr. Mumford's departure about the middle of next month.

The programme of music to be performed by the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry on the New Parade Ground to-day, Monday, from 5 to 6.30 p.m., is as follows:—
March..... "Teigane"..... Godard
Patriotic..... "Mimi"..... Clarke
Selection "The Dances of Dantzic" Ivan Caryll
Coke Walk..... "Jolly Negroes"..... Berger
Selection..... "The Gipsies"..... Monckton
Valse..... "Sourire d'Amour"..... Lambert

Mr. E. A. Hewett, Superintendent of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, left for home on a holiday on Saturday by the *Bengal*. During Mr. Hewett's absence, Mr. L. S. Lewis has been appointed acting-superintendent of the P. & O. Co. Mr. E. S. Wheller, chief manager of the firm of Messrs. Dowell & Co., was a passenger by the same steamer.

An article on Mr. G. A. Caldwell appears in the March issue of the *V. R. C. Magazine*. From 1883 to 1903, excluding three years of forced absence from the Colony, he has steered the winning crew in twelve international races held in Hongkong. How much we owe to him as a dancing master at the theatrical performances of the local A. D. C. for the past fifteen years is fully appreciated by our theatre-goers; and in the old days, he was a great favourite in local amateur comic opera.

The M. O. H. in his annual report says:—In my Annual Report for 1899 I showed that the average rainfall during the decade ending that year was eleven and a half inches less than the average rainfall during the preceding decade. In 1902 I showed that the average rainfall had fallen more than sixteen and a half inches during the decade ending that year below the rainfall for the previous decade, and we now see that the average deficiency amounts to nearly twenty and a half inches when the past decade is compared with the immediately preceding one. This is a matter of serious moment in connection with the question of the water supply of the Colony, and indicates moreover a progressive change in our climatic conditions generally.

The *V.R.C. Magazine* says:—At Canton they are talking of new pair of boots. These now in use are being found faulty with as too heavy, and having seen the boats at Hongkong, our friends of the C.R.C. have grown covetous. Two Canton gentlemen have come forward with promises of new boats for Canton on the strength of their win at Hongkong at the Port Regatta. A very laudable movement is afoot, so we hear, which aims at getting the *V.R.C.*, Hongkong R.C., and the Canton R.C. to send home orders for a four-oared racing boat each, all to be built by the same builders and to be of the same dimensions in every way. The object is to ensure, in future racing, that the competition will be entirely between the crews, neither one nor the other having the advantage of a superior boat.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, 10th March.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Germany has been fixed to take place at Berlin on June 6th.

THE NORTH SEA AFFAIR.

LONDON, 10th March.

Russia has paid the sum of £65,000 as an indemnity for the damage done by Admiral Rozhdensky's squadron to the Hull fishing fleet in the North Sea.

LORD ROSEBURY AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, 10th March.

Lord Rosebury has repudiated the policy of Home Rule for Ireland.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE NORTH SEA INDEMNITY.

LONDON, 10th March.

Count Benckendorff has handed to Lord Lansdowne £65,000 Sterling, the indemnity claimed from Russia on behalf of the Hull fishermen in connection with the North Sea affair.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

LONDON, 10th March.

Lord Rosebury speaking at a Liberal banquet in the City, said that the Liberals were certainly prepared to renew the alliance with Japan.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.]

THE RETURN OF THE RUSSIAN ARMADA.

LONDON, 10th March.

It is reported from Dover that an official communication has been received that the Baltic fleet returns via the English Channel.

[BY COURTESY OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL.]

JAPANESE OCCUPY FUSHUN.

Tokyo, 10th March.

Our detachment occupied Fushun on the night of the 9th instant, and is now attacking the enemy, who is posted at the corner of the height north of Fushun.

JAPANESE PURSUING.

Tokyo, 11th March.

The report received on the night of 10th inst., says that in the direction of Hingking our detachment is attacking the enemy who, in superior force, holds the height north of Fushun. In the direction of the Shaho, we expelled the enemy, to the right bank of the Hunho, and are now enveloping and attacking him east and north of Mukden. Since noon of 10th inst., a large number of the Russians were worn out, and are in complete disorder, retreating northward along a district between the Mukden road and the railway; and swarming in the district from the neighbourhood of Mukden to Sanwa, seven miles north of Mukden; our infantry and artillery concentrating fire upon that enemy till nightfall. Our other detachment reached Puso, thirteen miles north of Mukden, on the evening of 10th inst., and is inflicting considerable damage upon the retreating enemy.

LATER.

Our detachment in the direction of Hingking pursuing the enemy, reached at 11 p.m. on Friday, Huiyuanpao, five miles north of Fushun; and is continuing a vigorous pursuit.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING.

Tokyo, 12th March.

The report received on the afternoon of the 11th inst. states that our various detachments, hotly pursuing the enemy from all directions, and inflicting considerable damage everywhere, occupied on the afternoon of the 10th inst., the line of thirteen miles north of the Hanho and continued our pursuit till the 11th inst. Our detachment starting northwards on the morning of the 11th inst. from the neighbourhood of the Puso, met a large column of the enemy retreating northwards, and after hand to hand fighting enveloped it, and it finally surrendered. Near Mukden, we are now engaged in clearing remnants of the routed enemy who continue the resistance or come in and surrender. Heaps of Russian corpses are

found everywhere. The report received on the night of the 11th inst. states that the number of Russian prisoners is estimated till the 10th inst. at 20,000. Since then it is continually increasing. The report received on the 12th inst. states that our total casualties since 26th February to the morning of the 12th inst. were 41,222.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

JAPANESE STRATEGY.

LONDON, 9th March.

The consummate strategy of the Japanese as exemplified at Mukden is universally acknowledged.

The Russian losses in the first ten days of the battle are officially given at nearly 38,000 men, including 830 officers.

THE FLANKING MOVEMENT.

LONDON, 10th March.

Despatches from Mukden dated 8th March, report that on the southern front the Japanese are fast advancing on Liunho, where the Russians expect to make a stand, but the issue depends on the operations northward along the railway.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

LONDON, 9th March.

The Antananarivo correspondent of the Paris Temps wires that the entire Russian fleet has left Madagascar for Zibuti.

BIG FIRE AT CEBU.

A private telegram has been received in the Colony to the effect that a very big fire has occurred at Cebu, Philippine Islands. The damage is estimated at two million dollars.

HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE REPORT.

Mr. F. J. Badley's annual report on the Fire Brigade appears in the current issue of the *Hongkong Government Gazette*. There were 57 fires and 64 incipient fires during the year, as against 48 and 55 in 1903. The Brigade turned out 63 times during the year. The estimated damage caused by fires was \$761,736.00 and by incipient fires \$743.00. There was an intermittent supply of water in the mains from 1st January to 3rd July, during which period sea water was used as much as possible in order to save the fresh water.

ARMED ROBBERS AGAIN.

A further report of armed robbery is to hand from the New Territory. In the early hours of Saturday morning a villager heard strange sounds on the road in front of his house. On going to "look see" he saw six men carrying three pigs which were tied on to bamboo poles. His suspicions being aroused, he called out "steal pigs," which brought a number of neighbours out. They instantly gave chase, and the robbers, fearful of capture, dropped their booty and took to their heels. One of the party, finding that the pursuers were gradually gaining on him turned and fired two shots from a revolver into the crowd. This stopped the pursuit, and it was found that both shots had taken effect, one villager being shot in the stomach and a second in the thigh. The matter was reported to Inspector Macdonald at Yauwatti, and he had the wounded man removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The man who was shot in the stomach is so seriously wounded that he is not expected to recover. He succumbed to his injuries last night.

STOWAWAYS ON THE S.S. "CHINGTU."

Two cook and five firemen of the s.s. *Chingtu* were charged before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court on Saturday with aiding and abetting stowaways. Mr. H. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) prosecuted.

The defendants denied helping the Chinese to stow away, but stated that a compendore promised them 230 for each man landed in Australia. The fourth defendant said he did not receive any money, and that it was the fifth who took them on the ship. The fifth said he was informed by the compendore that if they landed certain goods which were to be stowed on board they were to get £30. The goods turned out to be seven stowaways. The sixth defendant informed His Worship that he knew nothing about the matter.

His Worship considered the offence a very serious one, and felt it his duty to convict all the defendants. The first was sentenced to nine months imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000, in default a further term of imprisonment with hard labour for three months and six hours stocks. The second, third and fourth were each sentenced to nine months hard labour and fined \$1,000 or in default six months hard labour and six hours stocks. The fifth defendant was sentenced to three months hard labour, and the sixth to a similar term and six hours stocks, in lieu of one day of the said imprisonment.

The compendore was then charged with aiding and abetting, and inciting the six previous defendants to aid and abet the seven stowaways. The compendore admitted handing the stowaways over to the fifth defendant, who took them on board.

There was only the uncorroborated evidence of the sixth defendant given against the compendore and His Worship held that this was not sufficient to convict, so discharged the defendant.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE MEETING.

A Hongkong Volunteer rifle meeting was held at Tai Hang Range on Saturday. The prizes were afterwards presented by Mrs. Pritchard. Major Pritchard said the object of the meeting was to make a start with the new short rifles, which had been in the Colony three weeks. To keep up a keeness for shooting he proposed starting a Volunteer Rifle Club. A meeting would be called for next Wednesday to consider this matter. He hoped to see a good number of entries for Sir Henry Blake's Challenge Shield Competition, which was to be shot off shortly. They had to thank H. E. Sir Matthew Nathan and other gentlemen for their generous prizes for that afternoon's competitions. They had also to thank the ladies for gracing the proceedings with their presence. The ladies, indeed, shamed volunteers who thought the hill climb to the range too fatiguing.

Results of the competitions were as follows:—

RIFLE HANDICAP.—200 yards. Seven shots.
(1) Sgt. Stewart 28
(2) Capt. Macdonald 28
(3) Gunner J. Watson 28
(4) Corp. R. C. Witcomb 28
(5) Capt. Armstrong 28

Sgt. Terrill gave up second prize, and Sgt. Major Rodgers gave up fourth prize.

RIFLE HANDICAP.—300 yards. Seven shots.
(1) Major Chapman 28
(2) Gunner G. Duncan 28
(3) Sgt. Major Rodgers 28
(4) Br. Grimshaw 28
(5) Capt. Armstrong 28

RIFLE HANDICAP.—500 yards. Seven shots.
(1) Sgt. Terrill 28
(2) Gunner Pearce 28
(3) Gunner Sorby 28
(4) Br. Blood 28
(5) Gunner Rees 28

Gunner Duncan gave up second prize.

AGGREGATE—HANDICAP.

(1) Gunner G. Duncan 62
(2) Sgt. Major Rodgers 62
(3) Gunner Rees 62
(4) Sgt. Terrill 61

RECRUITS' AGGREGATE—HANDICAP.

(1) Gunner Wright 74
(2) Gunner W. Scott 69

CORPS CHAMPIONSHIP.—Highest net aggregate of 1, 2 and 3. Cup to be won two years in succession.

(1) Gunners Penning and Hayton, a tie 77
(2) Gunner Pearce 76
(4) Sgt. Andrew 76

OFFICERS' HANDICAP.—200, 300 and 500 yards.—Seven shots at each range.

(1) Major Chapman 80

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF HANDICAP.—200, 300 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range.

(1) Colour-Sergeant Bullock 72

LADIES' NOMINATION.—Nett score, 300 yards. Five shots.

Volunteer	Score	Nom. by
Sgt. Andrew	20	Mrs. Andrew
Sgt. Penning	19	Mrs. Penning
Sgt. Major Chapman	19	Mrs. Jones Hughes
Sgt. Grey	19	Mrs. Grey
Br. Grimshaw	18	Mrs. Grimshaw
Sgt. Marshall	18	Mrs. Marshall
Sgt. Stewart	18	Mrs. Stewart
Gr. Hayton	18	Mrs. Oliver
Gr. G. Duncan	18	Mrs. Duncan
Gr. F. W. Penning	18	Mrs. Andrew
Sgt. Major Rodgers	18	Mrs. Rodgers
Lieut. Plummer	17	Mrs. Plummer

CONSOLATION.—Won by Sgt. Grey.
Major Chapman presented Mrs. Pritchard with a bouquet in a silver holder, and called for three cheers in her honour.

FOOTBALL.

NAVYALYARD V. WEST KENTS.

This, another match in the shield competition, took place at Happy Valley on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the Soldiers by six goals. The men who played were:—

Navalyard: Bacon, goal; Wright and Taylor, backs; Brookman, Watson and Glover, halves; Hopcroft, Ridley, Gladwell, Watkins and Joyce, forwards.

West Kents: Wat'n, goal; Thomson and Morris, backs; Redman, Edwards and Felschaw, halves; Elgood, Trevena, Ogle, Burrows and Clements, forwards.

The new blood in the Soldiers' team made a decided improvement in their play, and their methods of attack were irresistible. The Navalyard were at their worst, and although they started with some vigorous opening play, it soon became apparent that they were not able to control the ball.

The Navalyard's skipper won the toss and elected to kick with the wind, but the advantage of this did not assist his team much. Shortly after the start the quintette made a brilliant dash, and in a neat series of passes carried the leather towards the Soldiers' goal. When within shooting distance it was passed to Watkins, who, with unerring accuracy, sent it spinning into the net. After this the Soldiers had the best of the game and there was no mistaking their determination. Their continued bombardment of the Navalyard's stronghold caused the goalkeeper much anxiety, and before the whistle sounded Burrows had recorded two for the Soldiers and Ogle one.

Half-time: West Kents, 3; Navalyard, 1.

The Soldiers led the attack again in the second half, and their charges were not to be withstood. Play became very rough, and had to be stopped for a short time for repairs to Ridley of the Navalyard. The injury to his leg, however, was very serious, and he had to be removed in ambulance to Hospital. Very seldom during this half did the ball go out of Navalyard territory, and their efforts to transfer the play were unavailing. For time was up Burrows had scored two more goals for the Soldiers, Felschaw one, and Redman one.
Result: West Kents, 7; Navalyard, 1.

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NOTICE.

UNDER instructions from the General Manager Mr. L. S. LEWIS will be in charge of the Company's business at this port during my absence from the Colony on leave. E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1905. [674]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. H. MURPHY, MASTER who has attended to our business in Hongkong as our Manager is returning to Bombay, and we have appointed Mr. DOUGLAS H. HOBBS, COOPER in his stead as our Manager at that place.

TALATI & CO. Bombay, 15th February, 1905. [675]

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1905-16.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1905, from persons desirous of supplying BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COW'S MILK, AERATED WATERS, ICE, and other provisions and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1906.

Sealed tenders in duplicate will also be received for COAL (Aralake, and Yulari). Printed Forms of Tender and other particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

THOMAS D. GIMLETTE, Dep. Insp. General. R.N. Hospital, Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [678]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of THEODORE MARLES THOMAS, late Surgeon on board His Majesty's Ship, "Robin," deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 85 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an Order limiting to the 10th day of June, 1905, for sending in Claims against the above estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned before the said date.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1905. ARATHOON SETH, Official Administrator.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON FRIDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1905, at Noon, at the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO.'S GODOWNS, West Point, 1,857 Bags WHITE SUGAR.

TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [680]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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L. E. Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [683]

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATIONS IN FARES

From 4th February 1905 until further notice the Fares will be as follows:—

KENNEDY TOWN to POST OFFICE First Class ... 10 cents Third ... 4 "

Post Office to CADSWAY BAY or RACE COURSE First Class ... 10 cents Third ... 4 "

CADSWAY BAY to SHAUWAT First Class ... 10 cents Third ... 5 "

The previous Table of Fares is hereby cancelled.

Pending the arrival of new tickets the existing stock will be used.—The value of the ticket issued will be stamped thereon and the ticket punched will indicate the limit of destination of the passenger.

J. GRAY SCOTT, General Manager. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. [416]

WANTED.

AN ASSISTANT.

Apply to—ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD. Hongkong, 8th March, 1905. [646]

CHINESE INTERPRETERS.

THE following Appointments in the service of the Federated Malay States are now vacant:—

Chinese Interpreter, Grade I, \$1,534 rising to \$1,880, One.

Chinese Interpreter, Grade II, \$1,056 rising to \$1,320, Three.

Chinese Interpreter, Grade III, \$528 rising to \$792, Two.

The necessary qualifications in addition to English, both spoken and written are:—

Grade I: Three Chinese dialects and a sound knowledge of the Chinese written character.

Grade II: Three dialects of Chinese and a good knowledge of the Chinese written character.

Grade III: Two dialects of Chinese and an elementary knowledge of the written character.

Applications should be sent to the SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, Singapore, and should contain copies of recent testimonials and a statement of the manner in which the qualifications claimed by the applicant have been acquired.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1905. [687]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HANG HING carrying on business at No. 4, Connaught Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere as Tea Merchants have on the 17th day of December, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARKS:—

1. The representation of Two Phoenixes with Spread Wings, each with a wing crossed with a wing of the other and each standing on one leg on a rock facing each other; between their heads is a representation of the sun.

2. A fancy design on which is depicted a Fancy Scroll with the Characters 德記 written on it meaning "HANG HING."

Underneath the scroll is the representation of Two Phoenixes facing each other with Spread Wings, each with a wing crossed with a wing of the other and each with long tails practically forming a circle and in the centre of the circle so formed is a representation of the sun; below which is a scroll on which appear two letters "H. H."

In the name of HANG HING who claim to be the proprietors thereof.

Both the above TRADE MARKS have been used by the applicants since the month of May, 1902, in respect of the following goods:—

TEA IN CLASS 42. Facsimiles of the TRADE MARKS can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1905. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Applicants, 8, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong. [685]

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

THE DALLAS-BANDMANN OPERA CO.

Consisting of 35 ARTISTES 35

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, Grand Production of

The Enormously Successful Musical Comedy, "THREE LITTLE MAIDS."

From the Apollo Theatre, London.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th & 15th.

"THREE LITTLE MAIDS."

Doors open 8.30. Commence 9 P.M.

Plan at ROBINSON PIANO CO., LD. Prices as usual.

Late Train 15 minutes after the Performance.

FRED. C. GARTON, Business Manager. Hongkong, 13th March, 1905. [682]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, Payable on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1905, will be held at the HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, at 11 o'clock A.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1905.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [659]

ASSOCIATION OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 18th of March.

Yorkshiremen intending to be present are requested to communicate with the undersigned. As decided by the Parent Society the term "Yorkshiremen" includes the following:—

(1) A person born in Yorkshire; (2) A person of Yorkshire parentage on either side; (3) A person who is identified by residence with the County of York.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Club, 1st March, 1905. [579]

NOTICE.

MESSEMAN Wanted by the Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Amphitrite for passage to England. For particulars apply on board any Mercantile.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1905. [682]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On MONDAY, 13th March:—From Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 800 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

On WEDNESDAY, 15th March:—From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges of 2,000 to 5,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

On FRIDAY, 17th March:—From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges of 2,000 to 5,000 yards, commencing at 8.30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Capt., R.N., Harbour Department. Hongkong, 6th March, 1905. [651]

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarters Office, Fletcher Street, until 12 o'clock NOON, on THURSDAY, 16th March, 1905, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services, for the period of Twelve Months from 1st April, 1905:—

1. Hospital Supplies and Medical Comforts.

2. General Supplies and Provisions.

3. Coal, Wood, Oil, Scavenging, and other Barrack Supplies and Services.

4. Washing.

5. Transport Services. Supply of Launches, Junks, Coolies, &c.

6. Forage.

For copy of tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office either personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The tenders must be properly filled up, signed and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarters Office by 12 o'clock NOON, on the above date, in a closed envelope, marked "Tender" on the outside.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

Head Quarters Office, Hongkong, 7th March, 1905. [650]

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT CO., LD., is prepared to supply ANY QUANTITY of PURE FRESH WATER to the Shipping, both for Dock and Boilers.

Call Flag W. J. W. KEW, Manager. 1st Floor, 37, Connaught Road, Hongkong, 13th June, 1903. [250]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION OF JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERIES AND ART CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 13th March, 1905, and

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 14th March, 1905, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at the CITY HALL, Chamber of Commerce Room,

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERIES AND ART CURIOS, Comprising:—

SILK EMBROIDERED PALACE HANGINGS, PRIESTS' ROBES, TEMPLE BROCADES, OLD FUKUSA, COURT KIMONOS, SILK VELVET PICTURES (landscapes and other designs), &c., &c.

VERY FINE GOLD LACQUER BOXES, INROS, OLD FRENCH LACQUERED SCREENS AND TABLES.

CHOICE SELECTION OF EMBROIDERED DOORS with Fine Designs; FINELY EXECUTED DAMASCENE AND SILVER WARE;

SELECTION OF OLD BRONZES, KAKIMONOS, Fine Selection of SATSUMA and other PORCELAINS;

Also Two Fine DIAMOND RINGS and One CARVED GOLD RING.

TERMS:—As usual. The above, which is equal to anything that has been offered for sale locally, will be on exhibition from Thursday, the 9th March. Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th March, 1905. [637]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 13th day of MARCH, 1905, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land East of Mount Gough Reservoir in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Subj.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Acres of	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	1049	Barker Road.	340' 0"	127'	128' 0"	55'	29.416	168	3,350

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AND WEDNESDAY, the 14th and 15th MARCH, 1905, commencing at 2 P.M., each day, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Le Mes Street.

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising:—

SATSUMA CLOISONNE VASES, WALL PLATES and INCENSE BURNERS, SILK EMBROIDERIES, WALL HANGINGS, CUT-VELVET PICTURES, BRASS VASES, SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, SILVER CLOISONNE WARE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1905. [670]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the HONGKONG SUPREME COURT, to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 14th MARCH, 1905, at 11 A.M. on the premises, at No. 108, Queen's Road Central, THE GOODWILL, STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., &c., of the TSING FIRM, as a going concern.

TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [612]

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

A JUDGMENT Defining the term "CONTRABAND OF WAR" delivered by

SIR HENRY S. BERKELEY, Chief Justice of Hongkong, in the case of

OSAKA SEIOSEN KAISHA & CO. OWNERS of the S.S. "PROMETHEUS."

Together with the FINDINGS of Mr. E. A. HEWITT (Superintendent of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company) in the ARBITRATION.

RE-ISSUED IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Copies 50 cents each may be obtained at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press, Hongkong, Hongkong, 11th March, 1905.

MAIL TABLES

FOR 1905.

Showing the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destination, as well as the dates of departure of the Mails from Europe and America and the dates on which they are due to reach Hongkong. A Special Table is devoted to the Parcels Post to and from England.

Mounted on Card ... 30 Cents On Paper ... 20 "

On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 10th February, 1905.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

J. A. EDINE, MAIHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1905. [620]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

J. A. EDINE, MAIHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1905. [619]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 22nd March to Saturday, the 25th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 10th March, 1905. [668]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GREGOR & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. HONGKONG.

SANDEMAN'S & CO.'S PORTS.

SANDEMAN'S INVALID PORT	Per Case Quarts \$20.20
SANDEMAN'S TWO CROWNS PORT	21.00
SANDEMAN'S FRUITY OLD PORT	22.00
SANDEMAN'S FIVE DIAMONDS PORT	32.00
SANDEMAN'S VERY CRUSTY OLD PORT	42.00

N.B.—All our Wines and Spirits are Bottled at Home, thereby ensuring to our Customers all the advantages accruing from bottling done at home under the direct supervision of the Growers and Distillers, as compared to bottling done in China by Chinamen at the service of European Firms.

TO LET

NEW "KINGSLEIGH" with Stables, entrances in both Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.
For full particulars, apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1905. [78]

TO LET

FOUR or FIVE OFFICE ROOMS on First Floor of "Hotel Mansions" facing the New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.
Apply—
Care of Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1905. [75]

TO LET

OFFICES in "Hotel Mansions," facing New Post Office and Hongkong Hotel.
Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1905. [80]

TO LET

ERIE, Unfurnished. Newly repaired, Painted and Coloured.
No. 7, BELILIOS TERRACE, 1st Row.
No. 21, " " 3rd Row.
No. 20, " " 3rd Row.
No. 1, DES VEXES VILLAS.
BUNGALOW (Furnished), at New Territory, Kowloon, 4 Rooms, low rental.
"KILBERT CREST" (Furnished), Peak, for 24 months from 15th April to 30th June, 1905.
2nd FLOOR in Central position, containing Four Large Rooms, Ample and Lavatory, &c., with use of Electric Lift. Well suited for Offices.
Apply to—
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1905. [59]

TO LET

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st August, 1905. Moderate Rentals.
No. 4, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon. Immediate possession. Moderate Rentals.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1904. [97]

TO LET

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [8]

TO LET

SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Buildings.
Apply to—
LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1905. [61]

TO LET

OFFICE ROOMS at Nos. 12 & 14, Queen's Road Central (Corner House); also GODOWNS at Back. Can be let separately or wholly. Rent moderate, cheaper if the whole is taken on a long lease.
SEVEN EUROPEAN HOUSES, late F. Blackhead & Co., and Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Offices, Ground Floors and Top Floors with Godowns can be let separately on leases.
Apply to—
CHUNG SHUN KOO,
12 & 14, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 24th December, 1904. [92]

TO LET

NOS. 74, CAINE ROAD.
GODOWNS Nos. 34a, 34b, 34c, Praya East.
Apply to—
COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1905. [84]

TO LET

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.
PURE, SPARKLING, INVIGORATING.
THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST.
Bottled in Japan by H. E. RYTHILL & Co.
BEWARE OF JAPANESE IMITATIONS.
F. BLACKHEAD & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [83]

TO LET

CARTRIDGES.
IMPORTED EVERY MONTH, THEREFORE ALWAYS FRESH.
ELEY'S, SCHULTZ'S, AMBERITE AND KYNOK'S SPORTING CARTRIDGES 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 BORE, and NEWCASTLE CHILLED SHOT in all Sizes, Nos. 10 to 888G. AIR GUNS and AMMUNITION in Variety.
WM. SCHMIDT & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [245]

TO LET

NO. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
A HOUSE in WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD, facing Kowloon.
FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, facing Polo Ground.
OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near BLAKE PIER).
GODOWNS: PRAYA EAST.
A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, at present in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., LD.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [81]

TO LET

"A BERTHOLWYN" Peak Road, Well furnished Six-Roomed House, part use of Tennis Court, Garden and Large Fresh Water Swimming Bath.
Apply to—
H. HUMPHREYS,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1905. [492]

TO LET

HIRANO WATER.
THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.
PURE, SPARKLING, INVIGORATING.
THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST.
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1902. [245]

GARRISON ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS.
HONGKONG, 11th March, 1905.
GENERAL ORDERS—London Gazette—No. 40
The following extracts from the London Gazette are published for information—
London Gazette, 27th January, 1905.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Gadets from the Royal Military College, to be second Lieutenants, Dated 28th January 1905.—The Queen's own (Royal West Kent Regiment) Harry J. Dresser, to complete establishment. Horatio John Vicat, in succession to Lieutenant G. S. T. Fenning, resigned.

London Gazette, 3rd February 1905.
Royal Army Medical Corps, the undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains—W. J. S. Harvey, dated 14th January 1905. B. A. Craig, dated 29th January 1905.

London Gazette, 7th February 1905.
The Queen's own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain and Brevet Major Hubert Isacks is seconded whilst a Student at the Staff College. Dated 23rd January 1905.

Publications.—No. 41. The undermentioned official Publications were received in the Command this day, Army List, February 1905. Army Orders February 1905. List of changes in War Material February 1905. Equipment Regulations Part 2, Section XVII. War Establishment of a Cavalry Regiment 1905.

Examination for promotion.—No. 42. The undermentioned officers passed for promotion at subjects (a) to (i) at the examination held in 8' tions abroad November 1904.

Rank and Regiment Passed Remarks
Lt. G. H. W. B. Garrison (d)(e)
Lt. J. U. Hope do (e)
Lt. W. V. Nugent do (e)
Lt. W. B. Driscoll do (d) Has yet to pass in (e)

Lt. B. Johnston 2 R.W.K.R. (d)
Lt. C. L. J. Foster R.A.M.C. (d)
Lt. J. W. O. Lottor 107th G. No. 1717 (S.D.) dated 8th February 1905.

GARRISON ORDERS.—Inspection.—No. 1. The General Officer Commanding will make his annual inspection of the R.A.M.C. at 9 a.m. on Tuesday the 14th instant. Dress—Marching Order. (ii) The General Officer Commanding will make his annual inspection of 83 Company, R.G.A. at 9.45 a.m. on Thursday the 16th instant. Dress—Marching Order.

Gun Practice.—No. 3. With reference to Garrison Order No. 5 of the 4th March 1905, the time of commencement of gun practice from Pakshawan on Monday, 13th instant is postponed to 1 p.m. Launch will leave Murray Pier 12.15 p.m.

Education.—No. 4. With reference to para. 158 Army School Regns. 1903, a preliminary examination of candidates for examination for first-class Certificates of education will be held in the Garrison School, Seaside Point, on the afternoons of 16th and 17th instant commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. All candidates (including those from out stations) must be at both attendances. Ordinary Adult School attendances will be suspended on those days.

Dollar.—No. 5. The rate of the dollar for the quarter commencing 1st April 1905 will be at one shilling and eleven pence (1/11) for all payments fixed in sterling which will be made at Hongkong and on the China station. Authority 2103/05 dated 27th January 1905.

Understamped Letters.—No. 6. The attention of all is directed to the last para. of War Office letter 26 Gen. No. 1242 (A.G.I.) dated 13th August 1903 published as Garrison Order No. 5 of 14th September 1903 re letters being insufficiently stamped.

Staff Ride.—No. 7. Officers Commanding Units will forward the names of any officers desirous of taking part in a Staff Ride which will take place in the New Territory next week. Names to be forwarded not later than 10 a.m. Tuesday.

By Order
A. A. CHICHESTER, Major.
Chief Staff Officer.

SHARE REPORT.
Messrs. Erich Georg and Co. in their Weekly Share List, dated the 11th March:—A fair amount of business has been done during the week under review, principally in Banks and China Sugars, but rates have not changed to any great extent. The money market remains rather tight, and this, combined with the approaching March settlements, acts rather adversely on the trade. The sterling demand rate on London closes at 10 1/2, while the rate on Shanghai is 11 1/4 for a T/P, and T/P 7 1/2 to T/P 7 3/4 for a three days' sight private bill. Barsilver in London is quoted 27 1/2-16d., and Consols 89 1/2.

BANK SHARES.—Considerable transactions in Hongkong and Shanghai have been put through at prices ranging between 73 1/2 and 74 1/2, which latter is the closing rate; the rate in London advanced to 77 1/2, but the last quotation is 277. Nationals are in demand at 33 1/2, but are held for 33 1/2.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions fetched 86 1/2, and a few shares seem to be on the market at that figure. China Traders sold and are offering at 35 1/2. North China are quiet at 11 1/2, and Yangtze steady at 11 1/2. Canton Insurance sold at rates ranging between 27 1/2 and 28 1/2, closing with buyers at 28 1/2.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong sold at 33 1/2-55 1/2, and dividend, closing with sellers at 33 1/2 or the dividend of 34 per share paid on 7th instant. Chinas changed hands at 59 1/2 dividend and a few shares can be obtained at the equivalent, viz. 58 1/2 per share ex the dividend and bonus of together 37 per share paid yesterday.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are a bit easier with sellers at 26 1/2. Indo-China have weakened, selling at 12 1/2 for 31st instant, but closing somewhat steeper, with sales and sellers at 12 1/2 for the month, shares sold at 12 1/2 for 30th June; Shanghai quotes sales at 11 1/2, 8 1/2, while the London quotation remains at 12 1/2. China an

Manila have been done at 32 1/2; the 2nd ordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held on 25th instant, transfer books closing 13th to 25th instant. Douglases have been fixed at 34 1/2, and close with further buyers at 34 1/2. Star Ferries are on offer at 37 1/2 for old and 38 1/2 for new. Shell Transports sold at 21 and 22 shillings; London wires 21 1/2.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars closed a little in the early part of the week, selling at 32 1/2 for 31st instant, and at 32 1/2 for 31st July, and, although up to 32 1/2 has been done since for the ordinary buyers, we cannot quote a better rate now than 32 1/2. The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company will be held on 23rd instant, transfer books closing on 7th that date. Luzons sold at 23 1/2 to 25, and continue in demand at the latter figure; the 23rd ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company will be held on 23rd instant, transfer books closing on 7th that date.

Mining Shares.—Unchanged, and without business.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's shares are weaker and a small lot is on offer at 32 1/2. Penicocks sold at 40. New Amoy Dock continues on offer at 32 1/2. Parnham's dropped in the north to 11 1/2 (locally Tis. 145 to Tis. 146 has been done), but our last Shanghai wire quotes Tis. 142 steady, a circular has been sent to the shareholders stating that the proposed sale of the company in London has not been concluded, and that Messrs. Twentyman and Prentice are returning to Shanghai at once. There is a later report that negotiations have been re-opened in London. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's shares sold at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, also at 13 1/2 for 31st instant, closing with each seller at 12 1/2.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares sold at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, also at 13 1/2 for 31st instant, closing with each seller at 12 1/2. Kowloon Lands are in demand at 38, while West Point's are on offer at 55 1/2. Hongkong Hotels remain unchanged with buyers at 14 1/2. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Company's shares sold at 11 1/2 and 12 per share, closing with sellers at 12 and buyers at 11 1/2. Shanghai Lands have sellers at Tis. 115.

Corros Mills.—Ericks have buyers at Tis. 27 1/2; other Shanghai mills are unchanged. Hongkong Cottons are inquired after at 14 1/2, with sales at that figure.

SUNDAY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electric (old shares) can be placed at 8 1/2, and new shares at 8 1/2. Fair quantities of Dairy Farms change hands at 12 and there are further buyers. Green Island Cement shares sold at 23 1/2 and 24, and at latter rate shares are wanted. Other stocks under this heading unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borax fetched 31 1/2. Tramways have buyers at 32 1/2. Langkats are wanted in the north at Tis. 25 1/2; the annual meeting of shareholders will be held in the office of the Company in Langkat on 7th proximo; the following telegraphic information dated 1st instant has been received from the Sanatani manager in Langkat: "Daily aggregate output of crude petroleum 81,000 gallons; crude petroleum in tanks at date 250,000 gallons; Kerosene in tanks at date of the preceding half-monthly telegram 68,000 cases; kerosene shipped since 83,000 cases; and kerosene in stock at refinery at date 69,000 cases." South China Morning Post shares sold at 22 1/2. S. Watson & Co.'s shares sold at 12 1/2 for old and 12 1/2 for new shares, and more shares are wanted. Other stocks under this heading unchanged.

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO NOTIFY that all the Receipts, Contracts, Promissory Notes, Money-Loans, Bonds, &c., negotiated in the name of HUNG-SENG, House-Building Contractor, of 37, D'Aguiar Street, must be signed by LU-LOK-SUN; otherwise all the Receipts, Contracts, Promissory Notes, Money-Loans, Bonds, &c., simply bearing the Chop of HUNG-SENG without his signature will be held as null and void.

LU-LOK-SUN,
Hung Seng Firm.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1905. [644]

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ARRIVALS.

APRILADE, German str., 611 A. P. Uldrup, 11th March, Haiphong 7th and Hoihow 9th March, General.—Jensen & Co.
CONFIDENZA, Italian str., 1,988, R. Leco, 11th March, Moji 5th March, Carpeno.—Jawa China-Jap n Lijn.
DOTT, Norwegian str., 629, J. Gjume, 11th March, Bangkok 2nd March, Rio.—China-Jap n Lijn.
EASTON, British str., 3,586, Winthrop Ellis, 11th Mar., Kobo 6th March, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
EIGE, Norwegian str., 12th March, from Canton.
EVA, German str., 12th March, from Canton.
GIANG BIE, British str., 1,198, J. G. Tollett, 12th March, Samang 7th March, Cotton and Sugar.—Chinese.
GLORY, British battleship, 11th March, from Mira Bay.
HAITAN, British str., 1,183, Roach, 11th March, Foochow 7th March, Amoy 8th and Swatow 10th, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
ITHIGENA, British cruiser, 11th March, from Mira Bay.
KATONG, British str., 1,210, E. Finlayson, 11th March, Cebu & Iloilo 7th Mar., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
LOONGHONG, German str., 12th March, from Canton.
MADEIRER EICKMEYER, German str., 1,439, D. Reimers, 11th Mar.—Bangkok 4th Mar., General.—Butterfield & Swire.
OCEAN, British battleship, 11th March, from Mira Bay.
PAKMAN, German str., 2,064, P. Deuker, 12th March, Bangkok 2nd March, Rio.—Butterfield & Swire.
SKULD, Norwegian str., 12th March, from Canton.
SUNGKIAN, British str., 1,081, Fennotator, 11th Mar.—Iloilo 7th March, Wood.—Butterfield & Swire.
SUTTER, British cruiser, 11th March, from Mira Bay.
TAISHAN, British str., 1,121, A. Jones, 11th March, Saigon 6th March, Rice, Meal, and General.—Bradley & Co.
TAMUPE, German str., 769, A. Hansen, 11th March, Foochow 8th March, Amoy 9th and Swatow 10th, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CLEARANCE.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
11th March.
Eastern, British str., for Australia.

DEPARTURES.

11th March.
ANNEGELDE, British str., Diamond Island, Aragonia, German str., for Portland.
BENJAMIN, British str., for Europe.
DECEMA, German str., for Swatow.
DR. H. J. KLABE, Dutch str., for Haiphong.
GUENNET, Norwegian str., for Saaboo.
HAMPTON, British str., for Saaboo.
MANCHURIA, American str., for San Francisco.
MATILDE, German str., for Hoihow.
NORIA, British str., for Shanghai.
QUEEN LOUISE, British str., for Hongkong.
RUTH, British str., for Moji.
TOONAN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
12th March.
ELIZABETH RICKMEYER, Ger. str., for Swatow.
FRITHOF, Norwegian str., for Tamsui.
PITSANULOK, German str., for Bangkok.
TIENTSIN, British str., for Kobo.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Eastern reports: Experienced seasonable weather throughout.
The British str. Giant Bee reports: Left Java with northerly wind and fine weather, moderate and fresh monsoon; while off China sea done for and light E.N.E. wind.
The British str. Tamsui reports: Light to moderate variable wind and moderate sea from E. Java to long. 16.16 N. and lat. 110.32 E.; thence to port light wind from N.E. to E. and E.N.E. swell; ran into for when 100 miles off Gap Rock, and had same to port.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

11th March.
ARRIVED IN DOCK.—Kobu, Chin. Ching, Sobralense, Lascina, Ven. H.M.L. Anna, Ching, Chantai, Hoihow, COSMOFOLIAN DOCK.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's
2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

2. From Harbours Master's to Blake Pier.						
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 15th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	C. H. Burch	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 20th inst.
LONDON, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	MALTA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	STENTOR	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th inst.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MACHIAON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 11th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ACAMENON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th April.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG	RIENANA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Behrman	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL	JOHANNE	French str.	—	Oliver	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PRINCESS ALICE	Ger. str.	—	P. Wottin	MELCHERS & Co.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Knaissel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SILEZIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Ballo	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Madsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	NRGOWIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Schoonfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PATROCLOS	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALCIBION	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th April.
TRIESTE, &c. VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	M. BACQUEHEM	Aus. str.	—	Rassevich	SANDER, WHEELER & Co.	On 23th inst. P.M.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ST. PHILLIPS	Brit. str.	—	Nicholas	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 23rd inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SCHUTTKILL	Brit. str.	—	Habel	STANDARD OIL Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	NUDIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Barnett	STANDARD OIL Co.	On 9th April.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	HUDSON	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	About 23rd April.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 15th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 20th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &c.	OLYMPIA	Am. str.	—	F. G. Parington	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	J. H. Rinder	DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.	On 30th inst.
SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	—	Wagner	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 18th inst., at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON	NICOMEDIA	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Lockhart, R.N.E.	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co.	On 31st inst., at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOB	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 21st inst.
TIENTSIN	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
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TAMSU, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	E. BRUNNEN	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst.
AMOY, MANILA, CEBU & LLOILO	KAIPOON	Brit. str.	2 h.	Reach	DOUGLAS LAFRANKE & Co.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
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MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	E. Rodgers	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 18th inst., at 10 A.M.
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MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	F. G. Parington	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	About 18th inst.
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	SUISANT	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & PENANG	ISCHIA	Ital. str.	—	Magnusini	CARLOWITZ & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.

